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EHS December 2023 Senior Spotlight: Meet Daniel L. Armstrong



The winter holiday season is approaching. Do you have any family traditions you would like to share with the community?

Every year, during the week before Christmas, my mom, sister, and I bake sugar cookies and decorate them. It gives us time to have fun during the busy holiday season.

What are you most looking forward to in the year 2024?

I'm looking forward to graduating high school and spending time with my friends and family before leaving for college.

What classes are you taking this senior year?

Currently, I'm taking Peer Leadership, a class focused on mentoring 9th-grade students as they transition into high school. I'm also taking Human Anatomy and Physiology, AP Literature, and a psychology college course. During my second semester, I'll take Chemistry, PE & Health, AP Calculus BC, and a STEM college course.

Who is your favorite teacher or coach and why?

My favorite teacher is Mrs. Monty. During my sophomore year, I took her Algebra II class and loved it, which led me to enroll in her AP Statistics class the following year. She doesn't rush through things; she takes the time to explain everything and ensure you understand the concept. I wouldn't be where I am today without her support.

What activities do you participate in school?

I am the captain of the boys' varsity soccer team, a member of the EHS chapter of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Peer Tutoring Program and Key Club.

What activities do you participate in outside of school?



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I volunteer with the Ewing United Soccer Association, where I'm a coach for elementary and middle school kids. I also volunteer at Shiloh Baptist Church, where I am a counselor for their summer and winter bible camps. During the summer, I am a games operator at Six Flags Great Adventure.

What awards or acknowledgments have you received in school or outside of school?

I was awarded Student of the Month during my sophomore, junior, and senior years, the African American National Recognition Award by the College Board, Student-Athlete of the Month, and the AP Scholar Award. I was on EHS' Principal Honor Roll during my freshman, sophomore, and junior years. At Six Flags Great Adventure, I was promoted to supervisor at 15 and awarded Team Member of the Week and Rookie of the Year.

What accomplishments are you most proud of?

I got straight A's my entire high school career and made the All CVC Third Team for soccer my senior year.

How do you define success?

Give your best effort so you can look at yourself in the mirror and have no regrets. If you're able to do that, you are successful.

What was the most meaningful assignment a teacher ever had you do?

In Mrs. Sharlin's third grade A.C.E. class, my classmates and I participated in a mini version of Shark Tank. We came up with inventions that could solve problems that impacted our lives. That lesson showed me the beauty of creating things and set me down the path to becoming an engineer. Mrs. Sharlin's lesson laid the foundation for what I hope to be my future career.

What is your favorite quote or book?

"Get 1% better every day" - David Angebrannt.

What is your favorite memory of high school to date?

In my sophomore year, I scored a penalty in the first win of the soccer season.

What is your favorite memory from kindergarten at Lore Elementary School?

When my classmates and I performed plays in Mrs. Kalamas' class.

What are your plans after you graduate from Ewing High School?

I plan to attend a four-year university to study mechanical engineering.

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Who has positively impacted your life?

My mom and dad always made sure I had everything I needed to be successful. Without their unconditional love and support, I wouldn't be who I am today.

What do you want people to remember about you after you graduate high school?

Someone who always gave his best effort, whether it was inside the classroom or out on the soccer field.